



# GLC Home Group Leader's Guide

## Spring 2018

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**CONNECTING** - Faith Family Five: (10 minutes / From this past week or recently)

- ⌚ What is your high?
- ⌚ What are you grateful for?
- ⌚ What is your low?
- ⌚ What can I pray with you about?
- ⌚ When did God Show up in your life?

**LEARNING / APPLYING** (35 minutes)

WATCH THE VIDEO THAT CORRELATES TO YOUR CHOSEN TEACHING IN RIGHTNOW MEDIA

### SPIRITUAL LIFE

#### KINGDOM RISE: REDEFINING A LIFE OF WORSHIP Video 1

Read **Isaiah 55:8** (call on someone in the group)

- Whose perspective do you find yourself having more...your perspective or God's perspective? How do they differ? What are the implications
- How can we obtain and operate in a clearer God-centered perspective?
- How do the two perspectives differ in how we view the various areas of our lives?
  - *Our self, other people, God, our responsibilities, our purposes in life, etc.*
- How do the two perspectives differ when it comes to how and why we worship? How and why we evangelize? How and why we live our lives as Christians?
- What is your take-away application to this video/discussion?

### SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY

#### BUILDING SUCCESSFUL RELATIONSHIPS Videos 1 & 2

Watch **Video 1** & read **John 3:16** (call on someone in the group)

- Whoever has the heart has the person. Do you agree with this statement? Can you think of relationships in your life where this has been evident?
- Give love without merit/expectation. How should the way God loves us impact how we love?

Watch **Video 2** & read **Hebrews 3:13** (call on someone in the group)

- Who can you think of that has seen you through God's eyes? How has that impacted your life?
- Are there relationships in your life that need to be seen through God's lense? How can you begin to apply this concept?
  - *Pray for them daily; ask them how you can pray for them*
  - *Find ways to encourage them*

## MINISTRY & DISCIPLESHIP CROSSING THE WATERS

### Video 1

**Read Mark 1:1-11** (call on someone in the group)

- What is the spiritual significance of water baptism to the believer?
  - *leaving old life behind*
  - *ready for new life*
- Of what did going "under the waters of Jordan" remind the people of Judea?
  - *Exodus out of Egypt*
  - *Crossing the Red Sea on dry land*
  - *Entering the Promised Land when they crossed the Jordan River into the land God was given them*
- What was Jesus' baptism a picture of?
  - *A picture of crossing from death into life*
  - *He identifies with our need for cleansing;*
  - *It symbolically enacted bearing of our sins under the waters of death*
  - *A new heart and new life is possible because of Jesus.*

## OUTREACH & EVANGELISM FOLLOW THE LEADER

### Video 1 (Stop video at 14:32)

**Read: Mark 8:36-37** (call on someone in the group)

- How does our culture measure value? Does it fit into God's perspective of human value? If not, what mindsets need to change so we can have the Lord's perspective?
- "What you have does not make you valuable; who you are makes you valuable." When do you struggle most to see your own value or worth? Or, when have you in the past?
- What does it mean to be "God's M.V.P."?
- Jesus wants followers of His to make followers of Him. What are some action steps to making followers of Christ? What is your take-away application to this video/discussion?

## PRAYER (10 minutes)

- Take time to pray for one another.